

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base: January – December 2012 = 100)

March 2013	February 2014	March 2014
103.1	108.5	107.7

The main contributors to the change in the index between February and March 2014 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.8
Motor Vehicles	+0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
Total	-0.8

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of March 2014 compared to February 2014 are shown below:

Division	February 2014	March 2014	% change in index between February and March 2014
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	114.4	111.3	-2.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.6	116.6	-
3. Clothing and footwear	109.1	109.0	-0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.0	101.3	+0.3
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.6	102.8	+0.2
6. Health	108.5	108.4	-0.1
7. Transport	105.7	105.9	+0.2
8. Communication	99.9	99.9	-
9. Recreation and culture	104.9	104.8	-0.1
10. Education	103.3	103.3	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	111.2	111.3	+0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	104.3	104.7	+0.4
All Divisions	<u>108.5</u>	<u>107.7</u>	-0.7
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>107.6</u>	<u>106.8</u>	-0.7

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending March 2014 works out to 4.0%, compared to 3.6% for the twelve months ending March 2013.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for March 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for March 2014 relative to March 2013, works out to 4.5%.

Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauritius.gov.mu/CPI and Inflation>

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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